



Friday, August 1st, 2014 @ Juniper Hills Golf Course.

The fun will begin at 11:30 AM

Entry Fee- \$35.00



FAC Spotlight:
A Picture's Worth a
Thousand Words

& Story Maps Show It Well

Kentucky's doing a great job of telling our story through the use of pictures and maps. A driving (pun intended) force behind the design of several story map apps is Kent Anness, GIS manager with the Commonwealth Office of Technology.

According to Anness, using a map to tell a story is not new. They are a perfect tool to explain where something exists (or occurred) and how that relates to other events that are part of the story or message being delivered.

In the latest issue of ArcUser magazine, Kent wrote an article about the ease of creating a story map app and shared tips on creating the right color scheme, creating custom headers, and styling the entire map.

What's exciting is that even a novice can create a story map to tell their story.

Esri, the leading GIS software company, has templates making it easy to build an interactive story map.

All you need are some data points, photos, videos, narrative text, and an ArcGIS Online account, which can be established for free at ArcGIS.com. To create a free public account click on the "sign in" link in the upper right corner and then click on "create a public account."

Tell the story of your family business or the old homestead. Share your favorite cross country driving vacation—the possibilities are endless.



For all these story maps many people have been involved. Without the collaboration of all the agencies, it would have been difficult to tell the right story and use the best pictures and data that support it. Check out Kentucky's story maps at http://kygeonetky.gov/govmaps/KyStoryMapsGallery/.

#### Are You a Foodie?

New Appalachian food mapguide showcases Kentucky destinations

If you enjoy good food and like to go where the flavors are, then the new Bon Appetit Appalachia tourism mapguide may be your ticket to scrumptious travel.

Forty-eight food destinations in eastern Kentucky are included in this new mapguide developed by the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) to promote culinary tourism throughout the region



The ARC just announced the launch of the Bon Appetit Appalachia tourism mapguide showcasing 283 of the Appalachian region's most distinctive food destinations. The mapguide is available as an insert in the summer 2014 issue of Food Traveler magazine and at <a href="https://www.visitappalachia.com">www.visitappalachia.com</a>. Sites featured include local farms, farmers markets, farm-to-table restaurants, wineries, craft breweries, food festivals and other culinary destinations.

The mapguide's launch builds on ARC's efforts to promote Appalachia's local-food economy as the region continues to grapple with declines in mining, forestry and other important industries. Supporting its growing food-systems sector is one of the important steps the region has taken to diversify its economic base.

"This is a great opportunity for us to highlight the culinary heritage and food traditions found in Kentucky and Appalachia and to bring attention to the growing phenomenon of culinary interest in tourism," said Mike Mangeot, commissioner of the Kentucky Department of Travel and Tourism. "The farm-to-table movement, which emphasizes the use of fresh, locally grown and sourced foods, has spurred interest in farmers markets, farm tours, food-focused festivals and events and fostered a growing number of farm-to-fork restaurants in the region."

The summer 2014 issue of Food Traveler magazine that contains the mapguide is available on newsstands through September 30. ARC's promotion of Bon Appetit Appalachia will continue for 12 to 18 months.

For more information on culinary tourism in Kentucky, visit <a href="https://www.kentuckytourism.com">www.kentuckytourism.com</a>.

### Take Advantage of Free Online Training

The Kentucky Dept. for Libraries and Archives



(KDLA) has posted the July - September online classes at the <u>training events calendar</u>. These classes are free and available to all Kentucky state government employees. <u>Register online</u>. Class sizes are limited so sign up early.

**You need to have a library account number**. If you need assistance with your account number or have a question, contact the reference desk at 502.564.8300, ext.342 or 800.928.7000, ext. 342. You can also use the <u>Ask a Librarian</u> service.

#### Here are some upcoming classes:

**Get Ready: Browse! Checkout! Download!** Do you have a Kindle, Nook or tablet? Learn how you can download audiobooks, e-books and more for free with your State Library account. **Tuesday, July 29, 2014 from 10 - 11 am**.

**Focus on Stress Management.** Understanding stress is important to managing it. Attendees will look at the cause and effect of stress, techniques for handling current stress-invoking situations and strategies for a less-stress lifestyle. **Tuesday, July 29, 2014, 2 - 3 pm.** 

Information at Your Fingertips. Learn more KDLA's services and databases including: Ask a Librarian and other services/resources for state employees; KDLA Catalog including how to request materials (books, audiobooks, DVDs and videos); and Electronic research databases available to state employees. Wednesday, Aug. 6, 10-11 am.

**Training People How to Treat You.** Sometimes we feel powerless to address difficult interpersonal situations, but we can teach people how to treat us. This workshop explores how negative behaviors become established. Recognizing we do not change people, we can learn how to shape others behavior toward us using non-destructive, positive principles. These principles will be introduced and examined through a variety of examples. **Thursday, Aug. 7, 2–3 pm.** 

## Triathlon Set for Aug. 9 at E.P. 'Tom' Sawyer State Park in Louisville



The Triathlon XXXIII on Aug. 9 starts at 6:45 a.m. The swim, bike and running event is for individuals and teams of two or three people. The race includes a half-mile swim, 14 miles cycling and a 5K run

Registration is limited to 325 participants. Click here to register.

Registration is \$80 for individuals and \$120 for teams if paid by Aug. 3. After the fee is \$90 and \$130. Participants must also pay a one-day insurance fee of \$12 if they are not already covered by USA Triathlon insurance.

Awards will be given for men and woman in age groups and overall winners. For more information, call the park at 502-429-7270.

# 701 KECC Golf Scramble Registration

August 1, 2014



Play for charity. Play to win. Play to have fun.

Team Name:
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## **Team Members \$35 per person**

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